

IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (Currently Amended) A laminate packaging material comprising: ~~a laminate having at least a sealant layer laminated on~~

a substrate film layer,

a white coating layer adjacent to a first surface of the substrate film layer,

~~via an adhesive layer, being characterized in that the adhesive layer contains~~ having a colorant, the adhesive layer being adjacent to a surface of the white coating layer opposite the substrate film layer,

a metal oxide layer adjacent to a surface of the adhesive layer opposite the white coating layer, and

a sealant layer adjacent to the metal oxide layer opposite the adhesive layer.

2.-4. Cancelled.

5. (Previously Presented) The packaging material according to claim 1, wherein the laminate further comprises an intermediate layer between the substrate film and the sealant layer.

6. (Currently Amended) The packaging material according to claim ~~2~~ 1, wherein the white coating layer has a weight of 8 to 15 g/m².

7. (Currently Amended) The packaging material according to claim ~~3~~ 1, wherein the ~~deposited~~ metal oxide layer is an aluminum oxide-deposited or silicon oxide-deposited plastic film.

8. (Currently Amended) The packaging material according to claim ~~3~~ 1, wherein the ~~deposited~~ metal oxide layer is an aluminum oxide-deposited or silicon oxide-deposited polyethylene terephthalate film.

9. (Previously Presented) ~~The~~ A laminate packaging material, comprising:

a substrate film layer,

~~according to claim 1, wherein the laminate comprises a white coating layer adjacent to~~
the substrate film layer, the

a first adhesive layer containing a colorant adjacent to a surface of the white coating layer
opposite the substrate film layer,

a deposited layer composed of an aluminum oxide-deposited polyethylene terephthalate
film adjacent to a surface of the first adhesive layer opposite the white coating layer, an

a second adhesive layer adjacent to a surface of the deposited layer opposite the first
adhesive layer, a

an intermediate layer composed of oriented polyamide film adjacent to a surface of the
second adhesive layer opposite the deposited layer, an

a third adhesive layer adjacent to a surface of the intermediate layer opposite the second
adhesive layer, and the

a sealant layer composed of a cast polypropylene film, which are laminated on the substrate film layer composed of polyethylene terephthalate in this order adjacent to a surface of the third adhesive layer opposite the intermediate layer.

10. (New) The packaging material according to claim 1, wherein the adhesive layer containing a colorant is an adhesive for dry laminate, the sealant layer is made of a cast polypropylene film, and the packaging material is for use in a retort pouch.

11. (New) The packaging material according to claim 9, wherein the white coating layer has a weight of 8 to 15 gm/m².

12. (New) The packaging material according to claim 9, wherein the adhesive layer containing a colorant is an adhesive for dry laminate, and the packaging material is for use in a retort pouch.